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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0132

Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated April 7, 2006 in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on August 7, 2006, with a one-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: